

Case Statement – Why Make CCM Part of Your Life-Changing Legacy?

The veteran who returns from serving our country but can't find a job
The mom who's desperate to get her kids out of an abusive home but hasn't a penny to her name
The child who needs their rest for school, but is scared to sleep in a parking lot
The hard-working dad whose injury cost his career and derailed the life he built

Cabarrus County is home to innovation, opportunity, and a tightly knit community. But alongside its thriving successes, there are many families who find themselves spiraling into crisis. Since 1981, CCM has responded to countless situations that have led families to our doors in need of food, financial, or housing support. CCM's programs not only address the immediate needs of these families, but provide them with skills and resources to unlock their lives' potential and achieve permanent stability.

CCM believes that God designs each life with a valuable purpose, but a person cannot experience that purpose when their basic needs are not being met. A child can't focus on friendships and academics when they're terrified of becoming homeless. A parent can't set long-term goals when they don't know where tonight's meal is coming from.

And while statistics show that kids born into poverty in the southeastern U.S. are less likely to climb out of poverty than in any other region in our country, CCM's programs have shown consistent success in combating this trend for the parents and children we serve.

Parents in our programs have gone from being homeless and unemployed to securing safe, permanent housing and developing careers in fields such as manufacturing, finance, catering, education, healthcare, beauty, childcare, insurance, and more. Children have gone from battling depression and truancy to building relationships with Christ and achieving academic honors.

These strides are possible because CCM is able to show these families that our community values their lives far too greatly to allow them to fall by the wayside – that our community does not believe that a family's temporary situation should dictate their lives' potential.

But what would Cabarrus County be like without CCM?

Supporters like you are how CCM has been able to restore the lives of families in crisis for nearly 4 decades. Our donors and volunteers have answered God's calling to support CCM today, and it's our collective responsibility to address the questions of an uncertain future:

What if an economic downturn significantly reduces CCM's annual donations?

What if the next generation of donors is unable to offer support at the level of their parents or grandparents?

What if a lack of funding requires CCM to close its residences for homeless families, or stop providing financial assistance to prevent more families from becoming homeless?

With more than 100 evictions per month and 25% of our population being food insecure, can we really afford to let CCM's presence rely solely on year-to-year support?

While CCM has many dedicated annual donors who ensure our short-term success, Legacy Giving provides an avenue to sustain CCM's programs into perpetuity.

Whether your gift is big or small, our combined contributions create a tremendous impact for generations to come. Legacy gifts create a safety net to ensure the preservation and growth of CCM's programs, regardless of the ups and downs of year-to-year fundraising.

Most importantly, Legacy Giving is a way that people of all economic means can ensure that CCM will be available to support tomorrow's desperate parents, injured workers, displaced veterans, at-risk children, and the rest of "the least of these" whom Christ calls on us to nourish, shelter, value, & uplift.

By joining Cooperative Christian Ministry's Legacy Society, you will be a living example of discipleship, taking responsibility for our cherished future generations and enabling countless families to enjoy fulfillment of God's plan for their lives.

Is God calling on you to create your life changing legacy?

For more information on legacy giving and joining CCM's Legacy Society,
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